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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 5 only

Part B for May 19

SUBJECT.

Food Supply arrangements

Arrangements for import of rice through merchants)

8/11/19

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 134-18

FILE HEADING.

Food Supply arrangements.

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Sealed

Tenders may be called for in Press for supply of 1000 bags of Madras rice in March and 2000 bags of Burmah rice for April & 1000 bags of Madras rice on the following conditions

1. Deposit of 25-0-00 Rs. to be forfeited for breach of conditions
2. Sale to be subject to Govt. approval Wholesale retail price - which shall not exceed - 8 as per lb being 1/64 lb
3. The lowest tender will not always be accepted
4. Sealed tenders to be delivered by 15th March. P T O

Please bring up tenders today & 8½

8½

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1) A draft letter to
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2) At the conferen
D.C.S. Madras agreed
arrears of Madras R
her inability to give a
or Krishna or
Dewan

3) Sd/-

4) Issue also

Sd/- 20/5/1

The Food Controller &
Director Civil Supplies
No. S. 2027 dt 10.3.19
Conveys instructions for the
import of rice in March and
April and requests
immediate action.

From the Chairman
Chamber of Commer
No 983 dt 8.3.1
Requests that loc
the notice calling fo

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for supply of rice may be sent to them.

6) Two drafts submd

hr 11/3/19

Hm 11-3-19

Issued no. 2037 and 2038

12.3.19

From

The Food controller Madras civil Supply

no 25629 dated 21-3-1919.

With reference to G.O. 400, states that in response to the notice calling for tenders, Messrs Appanna Rama Chandra Rao & Co. & Messrs R. Pappanna & Sons have quoted the lowest rates for Indian rice and Burma rice respectively, that the tender for importing Burma rice has been divided between the above two tenderers and requests approval of the action taken by him.

A draft G.O. is submitted.

Sd/-

24/3/1919

hr Chief Secy

Hm 24-3-19

Issue

Hm

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454(a) To

The Food Controller & D. of Civil Supplies

— Bombay to Govt

No S. 21666-7 of 26.3.19.

Approves the arrangement made with Messrs Appana Ramachandra and R. Appana & Sons refd to in Serial No 446 and requests the F.C to forward to Govt for record Copies of the agreements executed by the tenderers and to send the originals and the bank guarantee furnished by the accepted tenderers to the State Treasury if he considers it necessary to do so

From the Food Controller

No 6701 & 12410-4-19

in cntn of S. 446 forwarding for inspn as copy of letter of 8-4-19 from the Dy C.S. Madras in the matter of making rice available for export to Ceylon.

Send for perusal

Reg

PP 4/19 Dy Secy to G

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P. File No. 1324 of 1918

Serial No. 529

Ram Chi. Food Bureau ...
no. 7168 of 15/21 4:19
With reference to x 4574 - forwards
forwards copies of the agreement
executed by the 2 Ladies
Subd for perusal.
hg
23/4/19

Devan

23-4-19

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on APR 23 1919
Reg. No. 6593

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH.
29 MAY. 1919

Mysore Chamber of Commerce.

Bangalore 5th March 1919

ear Mr.Banerji,

I enclose copy of a letter that has been addressed to the Food Controller b; Mr.Appana Ramachandra Row offering to import rice into the State on certain conditions. I think he makes out a fair case, and if Government are disposed to give up importing rice, I do not think they could do better than entrust the business over to the applicant who will be pleased to call on you and discuss matters any time you may fix. There is little doubt that merchants are competing with one another and thus forcing up prices unnecessari

Yours sincerely,

W Evans

To

A. R. Banerji, Esq.M.A., I.C.S.
C.I.E.
Offg.Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

227, Old Taragupet,
Bangalore city.
Dated 5th March 1919.

To

The Food Controller in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

As suggested by you at our personal interview on Monday last, I beg to submit in writing my proposals for the import of rice from Madras and Burma into Mysore and its sale - retail as well as wholesale.

2. I belong to the Kristna District of the Madras Presidency and am a member of the firm of Appana Lakshmiah & Co. of which my father is the head. We own about 400acres of paddy lands and also a rice mill in Ellore and carry on the business of Broker and Commission Agents and our chief line is grains. We have ou Branches at Cocanada, Guntur, Bezwada, Ellore, Tenali and Madra

3. We are not strangers to Mysore, we have had business connections chiefly for importing rice with Bangalore, Civil an Military Station, Bowringpet, Chennapatna &c. for upwards of ten years. In June last I opened a regular place of business in the old Taragupet of Bangalore along with Mr. ~~Muddurappa~~ J. Veeranna a local merchant and since then I have imported over 25,000 bags of rice from Madras and Murma under priority certificates obtained with great difficulty from the Madras authorities. I January last I supplied 20,000 maunds of rice to the Food

the Food Controller, two members of the mercantile community and a nominee of the Chamber of Commerce to check and determine what are reasonable charges and that sales are carried out at the limits fixed. The period of the concession may be for three months to begin with and extended thereafter if I have given satisfaction. In case there should be a sudden fall in the prices I only stipulate that Government should not permit or grant facilities to others to import until my monthly purchases are sold out which may take about a month or 6 weeks at the outside.

6. I ask for no financial assistance from Government and I am prepared to deposit in the Bank Rs.10,000 as e[illegible] to proce my bone fides and for the due performance obligations.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
ir most obedient serva
Appana Ramacha

tted to A.R.Banerjee Esq., C.I.E., Of
Dewan of Mysore.

The Dewan has received copy of a letter addressed
you by one Mr. Appanna Ramachandra Rao of Tenali,
ering to import rice into the State on certain condi-
ns. Mr. Ramachandra Rao proposes to see the Dewan
Saturday next. I am desired to request that you ~~will~~ may
dly furnish your opinion in regard to his offer, before
t Friday.

W. 134-48
Serial 400
Immediate
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To
The Food Contro
Director V C S

I am directed to convey
the following instructions fo
the import of rice in March
April, + to request you to take
immediate action in accordan
therewith -

1. Sealed tenders may be
called for at once for the import
of 1000 tons of Madras rice in
March, and for the import of
2000 tons of Burma rice +
1000 tons of Madras rice in
April on the following conditions,
(1) Deposit or bank guarantee
of 25000 Rs to be forfeited on
breach of conditions;
(2) Sale to be controlled by Govt
as regards wholesale + retail
prices - which should be fixed
so as to yield not more than

profit of ₹. as per bag of 164 lbs;

(3) The tender should quote the lowest price ₹ per delivery at Bangalore City;

(4) Quality to be quoted & guaranteed;

(5) Tenderers should put in their tenders by 15th March.

The results of the action taken may be reported to Govt. I have &c

C. [illegible]
Chief.

Box 39.

Mysore Chamber of Commu

D.O.No.983.

Bangalo

ar Mr.Balasundaram Iyer,

Apropos of the proposal of Government calling for tend r Rice, will you kindly arrange to send me, early, say 100 pies for distribution amongst the principal local Rice merch that they may have a few days earlier notice than is possib a Gazette Notification.

Yours sincerely,

Chairman.

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section

File No.

Serial No

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

( )

, the *191* .

No. G20771

Date of issue 12/5/19

Signed by W. A. R. R.

To W. C. Rose Esq.

Chairman - Negne Chamber

of Commerce -

Dear Sir,

With reference to your

D. O. letter no 983 of 8th

March 1919 with Bala.

Sundaram Iyer - I am

desired to state that the

Food Controller has been

~~requested~~ to ...

copies of the notice calling
tenders for supply of re
as soon as it is issue

Yours sin

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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e of issue 12/5/19

ned by Mr. A.V. Ramamurthi

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. G 2027.

To

The Food Controller &

Dy C.S. in Charge

Sir

In continuation of this office

letter no G 2027/P-P 134-18-

400 of 10th March 1919,

I am directed to request

you to kindly arrange

to the Chairman-Trichy

to send ~~400 copies~~

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Chamber of Commerce - 100

Copies of the notice calling

in tenders for supply, erection
~~for distribution~~ as soon
as it is received -

Nawab Sir

~~Hm~~ 11-3-19
~~Executive Engineer~~

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B.

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Myso

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mys

With reference to your letter No. G.20279/P.P. 134-18-400 of the 10th instant, conveying certain instructions for the import of rice from Madras and Burma in the months of March and April 1919, I have the honour to state that as directed, tenders were called for on the 11th instant, the notice in respect of the same being duly published in the Mysore Gazette of the 13th instant and in the newspapers. On a representation from the merchants of Bangalore, received through the Chairman of the Mysore Chamber of Commerce, the time for putting in tenders was, in accordance with the instructions of the Dewan communicated at Mysore, extended till 4 P.M. on the 17th instant.

2. The lowest tenders were of Messrs. Appanna Rama-chandra Rao & Co. for Indian rice and of Messrs. R. Pappanna & Sons for Burma rice. The rates quoted by the former and duly accepted are as follows:-

(1) Nellore rice		
Table rice	Rs.19-6-0	per bag of 164 lbs.
2nd sort rice	Rs.15-14-0	-do-
(2) Ramachandrapur rice		
Raw rice	Rs.13-5-0	-do-
Boiled rice	Rs.13-13-0	-do-

The accepted tender of Messrs. R. Pappanna and Sons for Burma rice was Rs.11-11-0 per bag of 164 lbs. of small mills rice. Messrs. Appanna Ramachandra Rao & Co. furnished bank gurantee to the extent of Rs.12,500 on the 18th instant. Messrs. Pappanna & Sons failed to furnish the gurantee on that day. But on the 19th instant, the firm put in an application that they could not go forward with the business as per their accepted tender, but offered to supply small mills rice at a rate of Rs.12-4-0 per bag of 164 lbs. The same day Messrs. Appanna Ramachandra Rao & Co. also tendered the same rate for 1,000 tons of small mills Rangoon rice. Accordingly 1,000 tons each were given to Messrs. Appanna Ramachandra Rao & Co. and R. Pappanna and Sons and they have on the 20th instant furnished the necessary bank guarantee.

3. I have arranged to get agreements on stamp paper executed by the 2 firms embodying all the conditions on which the tenders were called for. I request that the action taken may be approved.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director

G.R.S. VI-71]

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to..

Section M. 134
File No. 454
Serial No. (a)

General and Revenue Secretariat

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue..... 26.3.19

Signed by..... M. A. V. R. 26/3

Head.— Letter no G 20 279/pp
134-18-400 dated 10th
March 1919 from the Chief
Secretary to the Food Control
and Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore requesting him
to call for tenders for
the import of rice into
the State in the months
of March and April 1919
& Letter no 5629 dated
the 21st March 1919 from

is be

Printed?

treated as a standing order?

published in the Gazette English part?

in the Gazette

translated?

placed at the disposal of the

published in the Gazette Kannada part?

~~Order Thereon:— No.~~

he Food Controller & Director
of civil Supplies - in reply me
stating that out of
the tenders ~~received in~~
response to the notice
calling for the same for in
the ~~supply of rice~~, the following
have been accepted
~~at the rates quoted against~~
~~each~~ :-

Indian Rice:

Messrs Appanna } (1) Vellore rice.
Ramachandra Rao & Co } Table rice Rs 19-6-0 per bag of 164 lbs.
2nd sort rice Rs 15-14-0 -do-

(2) Ramachandrapuram rice
Raw rice Rs 13-5-0 do —
Boiled rice Rs 13-13-0 -do —

Burma rice.

Messrs Appanna Ramachandra Rao & Co } 1000 tons at Rs 12-4-0 per bag of 164 lbs

Messrs R. Pattanna & Sons } -do —

and requesting that the
action taken by him
may be approved.

List of enclosures.

do ——

do ——

Order No — 2166-7 Copied

Examined

Approved.

The Food Controller & Director of

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

Civil Supplies is requested to forward to Govt for record 1 copies of the agreements executed by the tenderers & the originals of the bank guarantees furnished by the said tenderers being sent to the State Huzur Treasury for safe custody, if D.C considers it necessary to do so.

Chief Secretary

To

The Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies.

C. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esqr., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

In continuation of my letter dated the 21st March 1919 I
the honor to forward herewith for the information of
rnment copy of letter C. No. 1365/19-2 dated the 8th instant
the Director of Civil Supplies Madras in the matter of
ng rice available at reasonable rates for export to Mysore.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
ır most obedient servant

Controller and Directo
vil Supplies in Mysore.

With reference to Government Proceedings No.G.21666-P.P.134-18-454 of the 26th March 1919, I have the honour to submit herewith copies of the agreements executed by Messrs R. Papanna and Sons and by Messrs. Appana Ramachandra Rao & Co. As the agreements obtained from the two tenderers are not similar, I have to explain that the proprietor of Messs Papanna and Sons was leaving for Rangoon and had to execute his agreement urgently. The agreements with Messrs. Appana Ramachandra Rao & Co. were drawn after detailed discussions on various points raised. I trust that it will be found th the agreements as concluded will safeguard the interests of Government. The originals of the agreements and the bank guarantees are retained in this office for the present.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

our most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director

1). The Supplier hereby agrees to import one thousand
of Burmah rice which goes under the denomination of "Sma
in the month of April 1919 from Burmah, the rice itself
purchased at Burmah, subject to the conditions imposed t
Rice Commissioner, Rangoon.

(2). The Supplier hereby accepts unconditionally the t
under which sealed tenders were invited by the Food Cont
& Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore as per his notice
11th March 1919, published in Part IV of the Mysore Gaze
dated 13th March 1919 and hereby undertakes to be bound
conditions specified therein.

(3). The Supplier has, as per conditions laid down in
tice referred to, given bank guarantee of Rupees Twelvet
fivehundred (Rs.12,500) which he agrees to forfeit in th
of the breach of any of the conditions mentioned in the
said notice.

(4). The Supplier undertakes to stock the said rice in
own godowns and at his own risk and to sell the same whol
at the rate of Rs.12-4-0 (Rupees Twelve and Annas Four or
per bag of 164 lbs. the cost of the bag being included ir
said price and at proportionately higher prices for bags

5).. For consignments taken over by Government or despatche
:o their order payment of 95% of the total amount that may be
lue at accepted rate should be made on delivery of the railwa
:eceipt, the balance being payable on actual delivery of good
:f delivery en route is directed at any other place except at
Supplier's godown in Bangalore City, the difference between t
:ost of transport from station of despatch to depot in Bangal
:ity and the cost from station of despatch to station of dest
nation will be added to or deducted from the price, as the ca
nay be.

(6). The Supplier further undertakes to carry out such oth
orders and instructions as may be issued by the Controller f
time to time regarding the distribution and sale of the rise
and not inconsistent with the provisions hereby agreed to.

In witness whereof the parties to this agreement have
hereby set their hands this twentyfourth day of March 1919.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT executed between K. Matthan, Esquire, Food Controller of Mysore, hereinafter called the Food Controller of the one part AND Messrs. Appana Ramachendra Rao & Co., carrying on business in Old Charagupet in Bangalore City, hereinafter called the Tenderer of the other part:- WHEREAS the Food Controller by his Notification date the 11th March 1919 invited tenders for import and sale of 70 tons of Madras Rice from the Ramachendrapuram Taluq in Godava District and 300 tons of Madras Rice from Nellore District during the month of March 1919 and a similar quantity from ea of the above places during April 1919 AND WHEREAS the Tender by his written offer bearing date the 15th March 1919 undertoo to import and sell 700 tons of Rice from Ramachendrapuram Tal and 300 tons of Rice (Nellore Rice) during March and April 19 subject to the terms and conditions therein referred to and WHEREAS the said tender was accepted by the communicated date 17th March sent to the Tenderer by the Food Controller NOW THI AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:-

1. The Food Controller will obtain priority certificate from the Director of Civil Supplies of Madras for the transpor of Rice into Mysore State by Rail.

2. That the Tenderer should purchase Ramachendrapuram Rice at the controlled prices fixed by the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, and the Tenderer incurs no responsibility in respect of the import of the said quantity of 1,000 tons of Rice from Ramachendrapuram, if the said quantity be not made available or available at or below the controlled prices in Ramachendrapuram

4. The Tenderer should import 1,400 tons of Ramachandr
puram Rice consisting of Raw and Boiled Rice during April and
supply and sell the same Raw Rice at Rs.13-5-0 and boiled ric
at Rs.13-15-0 per bag of 164 lbs., Gross respectively, the ra
quoted being for godown delivery in Bangalore City, and the
Tenderer should import and sell 600 tons of Nellore Rice, Tab
Rice or of the 1st sort at Rs.19-6-0 and 2nd sort at Rs.15-10-
respectively per bag of 164 lbs., Gross both for godown delive
in Bangalore City during the month of April.

5. That in respect of rice sold in retail by the Tender
in Bangalore City he will be allowed in addition to the above
prices an extra allowance of eight annas per bag or deducting
annas six for the value of the empty gunny only two annas extr
per bag; and the Tenderer shall be at liberty to dispose of t
rice taken by him to his godown at Bangalore City within the m
of April.

And during the continuance of this Contract the Food
shall not sell any stock he may hold of Ramachandra
Nellore at prices lower than the tendered rates or p
to import the said kinds of rice but the Food Contr
be at liberty to allow the import of any balance out
allottment for January and February 1919.

The Tenderer shall dispose of the said rice from Rama
chandrapuram and Nellore in his depots chiefly by retail but he
shall be at liberty to sell to Bona Fide Retailers or consumers
by bags subject to the directions if any issued by the Food Con
troller and he may open Retail Depots in Bangalore City at plac

6. The Tenderer having d

ysore a sum of Rs.12,500/- has lodged the said Bank's
arantee-letter with the Food Controller as security
e due fulfilment of this contract: breach of any of
nditions of this agreement will entail the forfeitur
e whole or part of the deposit at the discretion of
od Controller and after due performance of the contr
e said guarantee letter will be returned to the Tend
enable him to get back the amount from the Mysore B

Signed, sealed and delivered by
Messrs.A.Ramachendra Rao & Co.,
by his duly constituted agent S.
Gidda Basappa.

Signed, sealed and delivered by Mr
K.Matthan, Food Controller in Mysc

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT executed between K.Matthan Esquire, Food Controller in Mysore, hereinafter called the Food Controller of the one part and Messrs.Appana Ramachan Rao & Co., carrying on business in Old Tharagupet, Bangalo City, hereinafter called the Tenderer of the other part:

WHEREAS the Food Controller by his Notification date the 11th March 1919, invited sealed tenders for the import and sale, inter alia, of Rangoon Rice from Burma in the mo of April 1919, AND WHEREAS the Tenderer by his offer in writing dated the 19th March 1919 undertook to supply 1000 of Rangoon Rice of small Mills referring also to the condi mentioned in the letter dated the 15th March 1919 sent by Tenderer respecting the supply of Rangoon Rice and Delta R &c., AND WHEREAS the said tender was accepted by the Foo Controller.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:-

1. That the Food Controller should arrange shipping space from Rangoon to Madras for the said 1000 tons for Ap shipment and for necessary licenses authorising the tender to import the said quantity of rice from Burma during the of April.

2. The Tenderer should import 1000 tons of small mi rice and supply the same to the Food Controller or sell th same by himself at the rate of Rs.12-4-0 per bag of 164 lbs gross for godown delivery in Bangalore City; the quantity be supplied by the Tenderer to the Food Controller or to h nominees and the quantity to be sold by the Tenderer himse being fixed by the Food Controller.

3. That in respect of quantities consigned to the Food Controller or to his nominees in the Bangalore City as well as at the various places within the Mysore State, payment should be made to the Tenderer against Railway recei at the rate of 90 % of the value of each consignment deducti the railway fare from the Madras Harbour station to the Bang lore City and cartage to godown at the rate of one anna per bag and the balance of 10 % shall be paid to the tenderer af checking and verifying the weighments of each consignment.

4. That immediately after the arrival of the shipment the Food Controller shall furnish a list of persons to whom and the places to which such consignments should be booked fr Madras Harbour Railway Station, promptly and expeditiously s as to prevent any storage charges being imposed or levied by the Port Trust Authorities in respect of the said consignmen

5. The Tenderer may not be required to take to the Bangalore City for disposal by himself at the Tenderer's go- down in Bangalore more than one-third of the said 1000 tons or thereabouts.

6. That the rice taken by the Tenderer to the Banga- lore City for the said purpose shall be stored by the Tenderer at his risk in godowns to be provided by himself.

7. That for rice sold in retail by the Tenderer in Bangalore City he will be allowed in addition to Rs.12-4-0 pe bag of 164 lbs., gross, an extra allowance of 8 annas per bag or deducting annas 6 for the value of empty gunny 2 annas ext extra per bag, and the Tenderer shall be at liberty to dispos of the rice so taken by him to his godown in Bangalore within

8. That the Food Controller shall not permit sale
angalore City of small mills Rangoon Rice, during the
inuance of this contract out of Government's stock a
e lower than Rs.12-4-0 per bag except in the case of
n to the poor at concession rates by Government unde
system now existing and he should not allow other im-
ers to sell Rangoon small mills rice at rates lower
e fixed for the Tenderer.

9. That the Tenderer having deposited in the Bank
ysore a sum of Rs.6250/- has lodged the Bank's guara
or with the Food Controller as security for the due
ent of this contract; breach of the terms of this a
will entail the forfeiture of the whole or part of
deposit, at the discretion of the Food Controller.
due performance of this agreement the said Bank Guar
er shall be returned to the Tenderer to enable him t
the amount from the Mysore Bank.

Signed, sealed & delivered by
Messrs.A.Ramachendra Rao & Co.,
by his duly constituted agent -
S.Sidda Basappa.

Signed, sealed and delivered by
Mr.K.Natthan, Food Controller in